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SUBJECT:

Request for Approval of AIP Project

1. Problem

More than 7,000 African tribal names have been cited by various authorities. The indexing, selection, and mapping of the tribes is one part of the problem. The other is the eventual publication of a reference aid for use in the RDI and REP.

2. Current Method

Hope exists.

3. Description of Proposed Application

After keypunching from the entry form, an alphabetical and numerical listing will be printed out. Both will be utilized as research aids in constructing the map and its index. The alphabetical list will also be used for emendments and subsequently for map type. The amended listing, after annotation and correction, will become a complete reference index to all tribal names.

4. Advantages of Proposed Application over Current Method

By placing the data on cards, multiple uses can be satisfied and better control achieved.

5. Estimated Resources

a. Personnel

(1) OPOI

.2 men-yeurs

(2) ocs

.02 man-years (Keypunch)

O man-years (Programming & maintenance)

b. Machine Tipe

Minimal

Degree of Urgency

Completion by 1 December 1967.

7. ADP Plan

As this is an ad-hoc project, it was not included in the five-year AIP Plan.

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